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SUBJECT: NOTE TO GOK ON JOINT STATE/DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM

REF: STATE 057496

1. IN ORDER TO INSURE MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN US SURVEY TEAM AND GOK DURING UPCOMING VISIT, YOU SHOULD INFORM GOK THAT THE DISPATCH OF JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MILITARY SURVEY TEAM WILL BE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT ON APPROPRIATE TERMS OF REFERENCE.

2. TEAM'S COMPOSITION, MISSION AND WORK PROGRAM MUST BE CAREFULLY DESIGNED TO AVOID IMPLICATION THAT US IS ASSUMING ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSING KENYA'S MILI-
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TARY SITUATION OR PLANNING ITS FORCE MODERNIZATION OR THAT ANY SPECIFIC INCREASE IN US MILITARY ASSISTANCE WILL NECESSARILY FOLLOW AS CONSEQUENCE OF TEAM'S VISIT.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM GOK BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT USG PROPOSES THAT TEAM BE CONSTITUTED AND OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING GENERAL

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TERMS OF REFERENCE:

BEGIN QUOTE: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE FURNISHING BY

THE UNITED STATES AND THE RECEPTION BY THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA OF A TEMPORARY UNITED STATES JOINT STATE/DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM.

GENERAL: THE US DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND STATE WILL SEND AND THE KENYAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WILL RECEIVE A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM. THIS TEAM WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE US EMBASSY IN NAIROBI FOR THE PURPOSE OF SURVEYING KENYA'S OVERALL DEFENSIVE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO THE EXTERNAL THREAT TO THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF KENYA. THIS TEAM IS BEING PROVIDED BY THE USG INRESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF THE GOK FOR MILITARY SUPPLY FROM THE US AND IN THE CONTEXT OF THE US POLICY ON ARMS TRANSFERS AS ANNOUNCED MAY 19, 1977. THIS SURVEY TEAM WILL BE TEMPORARY AND WILL REMAIN IN KENYA FOR AN ESTIMATED TWO WEEKS.

COMPOSITION: THE UNITED STATES MEMBERS OF THE JOINT STATE/DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM WILL BE:

TEAM CHIEF: ARMY (GENERAL OFFICER).
DEPUTY CHIEF: STATE DEPARTMENT
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ADMIN. ASST: STATE DEPARTMENT
OSD REPRESENTATIVE: ISA DESK OFFICER FOR EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS
DSAA REPRESENTATIVE: ASSISTANT FOR AFRICA
J"S REPRESENTATIVE: DESK OFFICER FOR KENYA
ARMY REPRESENTATIVES:
LT. COL./COL: AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY/FIELD ARTILLERY QUALIFIED.
LT. COL./COL.: ARMOR/MECHANIZED INFANTRY QUALIFIED.
NAVY REPRESENTATIVE: LCDR. - COASTAL PATROL AND SURVEILLANCE QUALIFIED.
AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVES:
LT. COL. - AIR DEFENSE/RADAR COMMAND-CONTROL QUALIFIED.
MAJ/LT. COL. - AIR DEFENSE/AIRCRAFT QUALIFIED.
EUROPEAN COMMAND REPRESENTATIVE:
AS DESIGNATED - KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT US SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE, FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER - ESCORT OFFICER.
CLERK/TYPIST.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

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-- A SURVEY OF KENYA'S GENERAL DEFENSIVE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS TO DETERMINE HOW THE USG CAN BEST COMPLEMENT AND/OR SUPPLEMENT OTHER EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE THE KENYAN ARMED FORCES.

-- AN ASSESSMENT OF THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE CURRENT EXTERNAL THREAT TO THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF KENYA.

-- AN EVALUATION OF THE CURRENT STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF KENYAN ARMED FORCES.

-- IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES IN THE LEVEL
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OF TRAINING, LOGISTICAL SUPPORT CAPABILITIES, ORGANIZATION AND MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS OF THE KENYAN ARMED FORCES REQUIRED TO COPE WITH THE EXTERNAL THREAT.

-- TYPES OF EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND TRAINING TO MEET IDENTIFIED DEFICIENCIES.

-- PREPARATION OF AN OVERALL REPORT SUMMARIZING THE FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, OPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE TEAM'S FINAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AFTER COMPLETION OF THE SURVEY; AND CONSULTATION WITH USG AGENCIES AND SPECIALISTS. ESTIMATED TIME FOR PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINAL REPORT IS 90 DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE FROM KENYA.

D. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, REPUBLIC OF KENYA, WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

-- SUCH CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS, EQUIPMENT STATUS REPORTS, AND UNIT LOCATIONS AS ARE AGREED TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE COMPLETION OF THE SURVEY.

-- INDICATION BY FUNCTIONAL AREA OF KENYA'S GENERAL PRIORITIES.

-- KENYA'S ASSESSMENT OF EXTERNAL THREAT.

-- INDICATION OF TYPES AND ANTICIPATED DELIVERY SCHEDULES OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

-- MILITARY PROJECT/LIAISON OFFICER WHO WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE TEAM'S VISIT.

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-- NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCES BETWEEN KENYAN OFFICERS AND/OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY.

-- TRANSPORTATION WITHIN NAIROBI AND BETWEEN NAIROBI AND OUTLYING AREAS, AS REQUIRED.

E. THE USG'S WILLINGNESS TO SEND A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM AND THE GOK'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT SAID TEAM IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS:

-- THE GOK IS NOT OBLIGATED TO PURCHASE OR PROCURE US EQUIPMENT OR TRAINING.

-- THE GOK IS NOT COMMITTED TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEAM.

-- THE USG WILL NOT ASSUME ANY ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSING THE GOK'S MILITARY SITUATION OR PLANNING ITS FORCE MODERNIZATION.

-- THE USG IS NOT COMMITTED TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC DEFENSE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES TO THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA.

-- THE TEAM IS NOT COMMITTED TO PREPARE FOR THE GOK ANY ADDITIONAL, INDEPENDENT SURVEY OF KENYAN DEFENSE NEEDS OR ASSESSMENT OF EXTERNAL THREATS OR TO PROVIDE MILITARY ADVICE CONCERNING ORGANIZATION, TACTICS, OR DOCTRINE, OR TO CONSULT ON BASING OR INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS OR PLANNING, OR TO PREJUDGE A USG DECISION REGARDING THE SALE OF ANY U.S. ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLE OR SERVICE.END QUOTE.

4. GOK ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MANNER. EXPANDED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR US GUIDANCE ONLY WILL FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.
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5. EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 14 INDIVIDUALS BEGINNING EVENING OF MARCH 17 TO CORRESPOND WITH IN-COUNTRY ITINERARIES DEVELOPED BY GOK FOR TEAM MEMBERS. TEAM DEPARTURE IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR APRIL 7.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ON AVAILABILITY OF EMBASSY/TAFT

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SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR SURVEY TEAM.

7. FOR LONDON: REQUEST YOU INFORM KENYAN PERMSEC OF DEFENSE KIEREINI (TRAVELING WITH VICE PRESIDENT MOI) OF SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE MESSAGE AS WELL AS PROVIDE HIM WITH COPY OF TERMS OF REFERENCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE KENYAN APPROVAL. VANCE

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